



TOWN OF OSSINING HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Dear Resident:

The Town of Ossining is pleased to send you its new 2010 Sanitation and Recycling Schedule. The calendar shows all observed "Suburban Carting" Holidays and exact dates of Bulk Pickup (regular and metal) which are both on the same day. We hope you find this calendar useful. Please remember when recycling "plastic bags are not recyclable."

Suburban Carting is our waste collection carting company. Kindly refer to the following information listed below along with the 2010 calendar.

Route 1 (Rt1) – Gordon Ave. to Rte. 133/Somerstown Rd. to Torbank (Stonegate) Area, Route 9A

Route 2 (Rt2) – Rte. 134/Croton Dam Rd., Hawkes Ave., Crotonville Area, Cedar Lane, Stormytown Rd.

Route 3 (Rt3) – All Condominiums

* **Observed Holidays**, **Fri. 1/1/10, Mon. 1/18/10, Mon. 2/15/10, Mon. 5/31/10, Mon. 7/5/10,

Mon. 9/6/10, Mon. 10/11/10, Thu. 11/25/10, **Fri. 12/24/10, **Fri. 12/31/10

** **For January 1 ★ December 24 ★ December 31**

Routes 1 & 3-Thursdays' Garbage will be picked up on Wednesday of those weeks.

Route 2 - Fridays' Garbage will be picked up on Thursday of those weeks.

R O U T E	Regular Garbage	Commingle Recycle Glass, Plastic, Cans	Paper Card- board Recycle	* Holiday Occurs on **(See above exception)	Regular Garbage	Commingle Recycle Glass, Plastic, Cans	Paper Cardboard Recycle	Wednesday Bulk Dates
1	M, TH	M	TH	Mon. Thu. Fri.	T, TH M, W M, TH	T M M	TH W TH	March 10 th April 7 th May 12 th
2	T, F	T	F	Mon. Thu. Fri.	W, F T, F T, TH	W T T	F F TH	June 9 th July 14 th August 11 th
3	M,TH	W	W	Mon. Thu. Fri.	T,TH M,W M,TH	W W W	W W W	September 15th October 20th November 10 th December 8 th

All Refuse must be curbside before 7:00 am. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Suburban Carting 698-4300 or our Highway Office at 941-2241.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Michael G. O'Connor

Superintendent of Highways

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SOME HELPFUL TIPS FOR YOU

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NOTES FROM YOUR TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1. Winter is the most difficult driving season and it can be a challenge for the most experienced drivers. Not only do you have snow and ice to deal with, but there are fewer hours of daylight. Winter driving conditions can change rapidly, so be prepared at all times. Share the road: The safest place to drive is at least 6-8 car lengths behind a snow plow. Your safest place in bad weather is a safe distance behind a snow plow where you will find the clearest road and best traction. Passing a snow plow is dangerous for numerous reasons: a snowplow creates a ridge of snow to its side that can cause you to lose control of your vehicle; the plow kicks up a snow cloud which causes total whiteout conditions; it may be difficult to see the blade of the plow which can extend several feet ahead of the truck and up to 30 inches beyond the truck's width; and snow clouds created by the plow can obscure vehicles following too closely. Never pass a snowplow on the right. Because of plow blades and de-icing equipment, the snowplow operator's visibility is restricted to his/her right and behind the vehicle. Remember that if you can't see the driver's side mirrors, he/she can't see you!

Do not shovel or blow/plow snow from driveways or sidewalks onto roadways. This could create hazards such as icy roadways for motorists. It is also against the law!

Be kind to your neighbor(s) and avoid shoveling snow onto their property.

Please clear nearby fire hydrants. If you have a fire hydrant in front of or near your home, try and clear any snow/ice from around the hydrant.

2. Please do not flush down toilets: diapers, baby wipes, various disposal wipes that say "flushable", as well as various "sanitary" items. We realize that the manufacturer states that some these items are flushable but they are not breaking down or apart but getting clogged in your sanitary sewer lines and sewer pump stations. Even dental floss has been wrapped around our floats causing problems as well.
3. Glass in garbage must be taped to prevent breakage on for example, televisions, microwaves, and CRT's. If broken glass, such as bulbs, lights, or similar, please tape these items and clearly display when discarding for Suburban Carting Company to avoid any danger.
4. **NEW TO ALL TOWN RESIDENTS** - residents who will be putting out refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners or anything containing freon during Bulk pick-up days are required to call the Highway Department several days prior to a Bulk pick-up day at 914-941-2241, giving us your name, address, and phone number. You may leave a message anytime of the day. Remember: do not forget to take off all doors and shelves of the refrigerator and/or freezer for Suburban Carting; they pick-up these items on bulk days.



Bee Prepared for New Rules in 2010.
For Bulk-Pick-Up: before you discard your old Refrigerator, Freezer, AC Unit, or anything containing Freon, please call the Highway Office at 941-2241.

Prior to our Bulk-Pick-Up day, call and leave your address and phone number on our answer-machine. On collection day, remember to remove all doors and shelves before placing the unit at the curb. All doors and shelves go out with your bulk trash.



On Bulk-Pick-Up Days, Our Highway Staff will drive over and pick up your old unit for an environmentally safe disposal.

If we know what house to pick-up from, we save time and fuel.

See our Calendar or Letter for exact dates. Thank you for your cooperation.

Town of Ossining Highway Department

Michael G. O'Connor, Superintendent of Highways